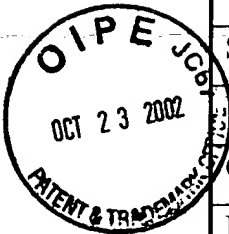


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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 23, 2002, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-13 and 24.

Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims 14-23 without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in divisional applications at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at direct dial (612) 312-2204 if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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